

once more -- an encore

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pudding

illa is  
vanned  
past here

how is  
our house?

fit  
green  
rockers  
on  
our  
porch  
if our  
glider  
isn  
use  
place  
a  
sflower  
in their  
hand  
&  
file  
their  
names  
in office  
furniture

boy on  
merry-go-round

he  
never  
grasped  
the brass  
ring,  
but rode  
like an  
old man  
in a cart  
of feathers,  
inside  
a swan



la bohème

gold cherubs  
decorate  
the opera  
house,  
gilt shining  
on the  
proscenium  
arch,  
on stage  
"empire"  
lovers  
stroll&sing

eakins' "concert singer"

clasped  
hands  
below  
small chin,  
thin  
reddish  
hair,  
drawn back,  
peach  
satin dress

"gate of hell"

a samurai  
rode in a  
race  
)pennants  
strung high  
)a married  
lady  
watched



memo

get  
poodle's  
hair  
cut,  
before  
he  
is  
repos-  
sessed

short story

1 day  
on that shore

1 boy  
in stripes

1 bush of  
rosemallow

1 steam-  
ship  
whistle

1 rock  
with  
barnacles

1 weir

1 raft

1 red  
beach  
chair

gnaw

chipmunks  
gnaw  
foundation  
of  
cong. church



wedding

kwartz  
rooby,  
lace,  
frok  
coat

apoc  
riffa  
what?

xmas list

um,  
for  
cousin  
ella,  
a new  
umbrella

clash

white door  
slapped in  
areaway  
by spring  
bright  
sharp  
green

pome

en hear  
of kinder-  
school  
of fence  
to keep  
in anarchy  
speak  
temporarily  
of  
sta  
on earth

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